(e)) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Central Government are aware that the Haryana Government have issued the Haryana Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Act, 1991 to provide for the levy of Toll on certain motor vehicles entering the State of Haryana. The toll is payable by all stage carriage or goods vehicles or public service vehicles or contract carriage vehicles plying under a permit granted under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 by an authority having jurisdiction outside the State of Haryana. The present rate of toll per day is Rs. 100/- for a heavy transport vehicle Rs. 75/- for medium and light transport vehicles and Rs. 50 for taxis.

The Cenral Government have asked the State Government of Haryana to review their decision.

Cancellation of Registration of Voluntary Associations receiving foreign contribution

1303. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minster of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of voluntary Associations in the country whos registration for receiving foreign contribution has been cancelled during 1990-91 so far for their involvement in unlaw ful or illegal activities; and

(b) what further action Government have taken against those voluntory associations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) There is no provision in the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 for cancellation of registration but the Central Government has powers under Section 10(a) of the Act to prohibit any association or person from accepting foreign contribution. During 1990-91 only one Association has been prohibited under this provision in public interest.

Road and Bridges in Arunachal Pradesh

1304. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projetcs for roads and bridges in Arunachal Pradesh sanctioned under the Central Aid Programme of loan Assistance and Central Road Fund Scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and their cost; and

(b) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No road and bridge projects has been sanctioned under the Central Aid Programme of Loan Assistance and the Central Road Fund during the 7th Five Year Plan in Arunachal Pradesh, by Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

देश में इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंजों की संख्या

1305. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में स्थापित किये गए 1000/2000 और 3000 लाइनों की क्षमता वाले इलैक्ट्रानिक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में टेलीफोन सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने के लिये किये जाने वाले प्रस्तावित व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) ग्रामीण टेलीफोन प्रणाली की स्थापना का औसत व्यय कितना है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में इतनी अधिक क्षमता वाला कोई टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज संस्थापित नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में दूरसंचार सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान रु० 322 करोड़ (अनुमानतः) का बजट प्रावधान रखा गया है।

(ग) कम क्षमता वाले टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों, जैसे 56 लाइनों वाले, 88 लाइनों वाले आदि सामान्यतः ग्रामीण टेलीफोन प्रणाली में लगाए जाते हैं।

56 लाइनों वाली विशेष किस्म की टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज प्रणाली पर लगभग 7 लाख रुपए खर्च होते हैं।

Opening of New Telegraph Offices in Orissa

1306. **SHRI JAGADISH JANI**: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

whether efforts are being made by Government on opening new telegraph offices and also to modernise the telegraph offices already set up in the past;

(b) if so, steps taken in that regard in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period;

(c) the number of telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Orisa in Eighth Plan;

(d) the number of telegraph offices identified in that State for modernisation in Eight Plan; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Telegraph Office and 665 combined Post and Telegraph Offices have been opened.

— One computer based Store & Forward-141 system has been installed at Central Telegraph Office, Cuttack.

— Replacement of Electro-Mechanical teleprinters by Electronic teleprinters has been undertaken.

— Introduction of FAX Service undertaken.

(c) 17 Telegraph Offices and 1060 combined Post and Telegraph Offices are proposed to be opened during the Eighth Plan (1990-95).

(d) and (e) 33 Telegraph Offices are proposed to modernisationed during the Eighth Plan (1990-95) Further.

— One Store and Forward Message Switching System-32 Lines will be commissioned at Central Telegraph Office, Cuttack.

— All the Telegraph Offices having Subscribe- Truck Dialling facility would be provided with FAX services.

— Existing Morse Systems in 54 combined Post and Telegraph Offices will be replaced by Electronic Key Boards.

India's relations with Uzbekistan

1307. **SHRI JAGADISH JANI**: Will Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to establish better relations with Uzbekistan;

(b) whether any agreement has been signed by both the countries for that purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?